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SUBJECT: AIRLINES GROUND EMPLOYEES UNIONS THREATEN
SYMPATHY WALKOUT IN SUPPORT OF EASTERN, PANAM AND VARIG
STRIKERS

REF: MEXICO 18391 (NOTAL) AND PREVIOUS

1. 1500 UNIONIZED MEXICAN GROUND EMPLOYEES OF APPROXI-
MATELY 23 AIRLINES OPERATING IN MEXICO VOTED NOVEMBER 18
TO ENGAGE IN A SYMPATHY WALKOUT IN SUPPORT OF THE STRIKING
GROUND EMPLOYEES OF EASTERN (ON STRIKE SINCE 10/1), PANAM
(SINCE 10/23) AND VARIG (SINCE 10/23). UNION REPS HAVE
REPEATEDLY REJECTED AIRLINES' OFFERS OF 10-12 PERCENT WAGE
INCREASES EVEN THOUGH SIMILAR SETTLEMENTS WERE REACHED
WITH THE TWO MEXICAN CARRIERS. THE INTENTION TO WALK OUT
WAS FILED WITH THE GOM NOVEMBER 21 AND IS SCHEDULED FOR
DECEMBER 2.

2. ONLY UNIONIZED AIRLINES WILL BE AFFECTED, INCLUDING
BOTH AEROMEXICO AND MEXICANA WHICH RECENTLY SETTLED WITH
THE MAJOR UNION SNTA. EXCEPTIONS ARE AMERICAN, TEXAS
INTERNATIONAL, HUGHES AIR WEST AND BRITISH AIRWAYS. UNION
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MEMBERS ALSO VOTED TO UNDERWRITE 5,000 PESOS FOR EACH
STRIKING EASTERN EMPLOYEE AND 4,000 PESOS APIECE FOR THOSE
OF PANAM AND VARIG TO TIDE THEM OVER.

3. WALKOUT, IF IT TAKES PLACE, WILL, EXCEPT AS NOTED
ABOVE, PARALYZE MEXICAN DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL AIR
OPERATIONS, A SITUATION AVIATION CIRCLES BELIEVE THE GOM

CANNOT ALLOW AND WILL HAVE TO TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT.
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